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PROCEEDINGS HELD IN THE CHAMBERS OF THE HONORABLE
SIR WILLIAM WEBB, PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL
MILITARY TRIBUNAL FOR THE FAR EAST.

Allied Powers, v. OKAWA and others,
in Chambers before the President, Tokyo,
at 8:30 A.M., May 4, 1946.

Captain Coleman, Chief Defense Counsel, appointed
by the Supreme Commander, with Mr. Shinichi OHHARA, Japanese
Defense Counsel for Shumei OKAWA, request in writing that
the accused, OKAWA, be medically examined with a view to
ascertaining his mental condition and his capacity to
plead to the indictment.

OHHARA, through his interpreter, Miss FUKUOKA,
says he supports Captain Coleman's application.

I order that OKAWA be medically examined accordingly
by two psychiatrists, one appointed by the prosecution, and
the other by OHHARA, on behalf of OKAWA; that the examination
by both doctors be made forthwith, and that immediately
thereafter reports be made by each to the President.

Mr. Higgins, of the Prosecution Section, appears
and concurs in this order.

Sir William Webb, President of
the International Military Tribunal
for the Far East.